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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	10001-29977
First Inventor	Kenneth R. Schroll
Title and Method	Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus
Express Mail Label No.	EH655097420US

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: _____

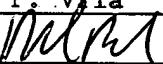
18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$ 740.
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$ _____
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$ _____
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL			\$ 740.

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Fee From				FEE PAID
			Extra Claims	Below			
Total Claims	18	- 20** =	x	=			
Independent Claims	7	- 3** =	4	x 84	= 336		
Multiple Dependent							

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL			\$ 336

*for number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known			
Application Number		Unknown	
Filing Date		February 26, 2002	
First Named Inventor		Kenneth R. Schroll	
Examiner Name		Unknown	
Group Art Unit		Unknown	
Attorney Docket No.		10001-29977	

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65		Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$ _____
127 50	227 25		Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$ _____
139 130	139 130		Non-English specification	\$ _____
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing request for ex parte reexamination	\$ _____
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$ _____
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$ _____
115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within 1 st month	\$ _____
116 400	216 200		Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$ _____
117 920	217 460		Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$ _____
118 1,440	218 720		Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$ _____
128 1,960	228 980		Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$ _____
119 320	219 160		Notice of Appeal	\$ _____
120 320	220 160		Filing a brief in support of appeal	\$ _____
121 280	221 140		Request for oral hearing	\$ _____
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute public use proceeding	\$ _____
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$ _____
141 1,280	241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	\$ _____
142 1,280	242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ _____
143 460	243 230		Design issue fee	\$ _____
144 620	244 310		Plant issue fee	\$ _____
122 130	122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	\$ _____
123 50	123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ _____
126 180	126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$ _____
581 40	581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times # properties)	\$ _____
146 740	246 370		Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$ _____
149 740	249 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$ _____
179 740	279 370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$ _____
169 900	169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$ _____
Other fee (specify)				
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Kenneth R. Schroll
Title	Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus and Method
Atty Docket Number	10001-29977

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 26, 2002

Date



Signature

Mark P. Vrla

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**